



IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Judith C. Powelson et al.

PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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09/496,898

Attorney Docket: 1496.00373

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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND  
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TITLE: WRITE COMPENSATION FOR A MULTI-LEVEL DATA STORAGE SYSTEM

FILED: February 2, 2000

EXAMINER: Huber, P.

ART UNIT: 2653

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FEE CALCULATION FOR ENCLOSED AND EXTENSION REQUEST (IF ANY)

	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Previous	Extra Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	59 minus	57 =	2 x \$ 18.00	\$ 36.00
Independent Claims	14 minus	12 =	2 x \$ 86.00	\$ 172.00
Multiple Dependent Claim First Added			+ \$290.00	\$ 0.00

TOTAL IF NOT SMALL ENTITY \$208.00

- [ ] SMALL ENTITY STATUS - If applicable, divide by 2 ..... \$0.00  
[ ] Verified statement enclosed, if not previously filed.
- [ ] Applicant also requests a \_\_\_\_ month extension of time  
for response to the outstanding Office Action. The fee is ..... \$0.00
- [ ] Fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (p) for Information Disclosure  
under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (c) ..... \$0.00

TOTAL FEE ..... \$208.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees associated with this Communication to Deposit Account No. 12-2252. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2004  
please amend the above-identified application as follows: